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LECTURE SERIES

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1. CU/AF HAS CONTACTED THREE PROFESSORS WHO WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN LECTURING BUT TIMING PRESENTS PROBLEM.
SINCE SCHOOL YEAR FOR MOST PROBABLY 'ILL BEGIN FIRST WEEK
OCTOBER THEY WILL ALREADY HAVE ARRIVED AT THEIR POSTS.
BELIEVE BEST FOR THEM TO SETTLE IN AT POST AND PROCEED TO
DAKAR FIRST WEEK OF SEMINAR.

2. ALL HAVE ASKED WHO THEIR AUDIENCE WILL BE, I.E.,
WHETHER ONLY ENGLISH TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE FOR SEMINAR?

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3. SINCE PROFESSORS WOULD HAVE ARRIVED AT POST, THEIR

SALARIES WOULD HAVE BEGUN, THUS DAKAR NEEDS ONLY PAY PER DIEM BUT GRANT AMENDMENTS TO COVER TRAVEL COSTS TO AND FROM DAKAR WOULD BE CHARGED TO SENEGAL CU ALLOCATION.

4. MR. ALLEN COOK HOME ON LEAVE FOR SUMMER AND WILL BE RETURNING JOS, NIGERIA VIA EAST AFRICA MID-SEPT. HAS NOT YET GIVEN LECTURE TOPICS BUT DEPT WILL FORWARD WHEN AVAILABLE.

5. DR. SYDNEY HEAD PREPARED LECTURE ON "RADIO AND TV IN U.S.: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS." THOUGH ALL COUNTRIES SHARE THE SAME PHYSICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIALITIES FOR USING RADIO AND TV IN PUBLIC COMMUNICATION, EACH ADAPTS THESE MEDIA TO SUIT HIS OWN CHARACTER AND GENIUS. HOW DOES THE U. S. ADAPTATION COMPARE TO THAT OF OTHER COUNTRIES? ALSO "THE FIRST AMENDMENT: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN AMERICAN LIFE." THE PHILOSOPHY OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION EMBODIED IN THE U. S. CONSTITUTION HAS EVOLVED IN MODERN TIMES TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE MASS MEDIA AND THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF MINORITY GROUPS. THESE TO LECTURES COULD BE EXPANDED FROM ONE-HOUR TIME FRAME IF NECESSARY. ANY OTHER SUGGESTED TOPICS BY POST WOULD BE WELCOMED.

6. DR. RICHARD BJORNSEN COULD GIVE ONE TO TWO-HOUR LECTURES ON "SELF-RELIANT MAN IN AMERICAN LITERATURE" (CULTURE AND LITERATURE OF NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY MAN); "ASPECTS OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN LITERATURE"; "A SYSTEM APPROACH TO REALISM IN THIRD WORLD LITERATURE" (AMERICAN AND AFRICAN LITERATURE).

HE COULD DEVELOP A LECTURE ON AMERICAN MINORITY LITERATURE COMPARISON WITH THIRD-WORLD LITERATURE.

7. ACTUAL TITLES MAY CHANGE AND SUBJECTS CAN BE DEVELOPED BUT PROFESSORS NEED GUIDANCE FROM POST AS TO WHAT IS WANTED. IF THEIR SERVICES DESIRED, THEY WOULD WRITE OUT FULLER DESCRIPTIONS OF LECTURES.

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